

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Declaration for Patent Application

As a named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 3 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DEVICES WITHIN STORAGE

NETV	VORKS								
the spe	cification of which (check one)							
[X]	is attached hereto.								
[]	was filed on	as Un	ited States Application						
	Number or PCT International Application No								
	and was amended	on	(if applicable).						
includi	I hereby state that ng the claims, as am	I have reviewed and ended by any amend	d understand the contents of the about the referred to above.	ove-ide	ntified	speci	ificati	on,	
defined	I acknowledge the I in 37 C.F.R. §1.56	duty to disclose inf	formation which is known by me to	be mate	erial to	pate	ntabi	lity as	S
country any for	ent or inventor's certy other than the Unit eign application for	ificate or 365(a) of a ed States of America	s under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 36 any PCT international application va, listed below and have also identicertificate, or of any PCT internationity is claimed:	vhich d fied bel	esignat ow, by	ed at	least	one the b	ox,
		<u>Pri</u>	ior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Certified Not Copy Filed? Claimed YES NO					
(Numb	er)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	_ []	[]	[]
(Numb	er)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	_ []	[]	[]
(Numb	er)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	_ []	[]	[}
I hereb	y claim the benefit u	under 35 U.S.C. §11	9(e) of any United States provision	al appli	cation	(s) li	sted b	elow	
(Applio	cation Number)		(Filing Date)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
(Appli	cation Number)		(Filing Date)						

Post Office Address

Same as above

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

the prior approacion and the nati		
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
As a named inventor, I and transact all business in the F	hereby appoint the follow atent and Trademark Off	wing attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application fice connected therewith.
prosecute an international applic	cation under the Patent C	ey to the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to file and ooperation Treaty based upon the above-identified ice requirements for designated states:
John M. Gunther, Reg. Leanne J. Fitzgerald, R William R. Clark, Reg. Krishnendu Gupta, Reg	eg. No. 40,606 Da No. 29,523 J. S	arry W. Chapin, Reg. No. 39,934 avid E. Huang, Reg. No. 39,229 Scott Southworth, Reg. No. 39,382 nelope Wilson, Reg. No. 29,751
all of Chapin & Huang, L.L.C.,	Westborough Office Park	k, 1700 West Park Drive, Westborough, MA 01581
andEMC Corpora	ution, 171 South Street, H	Topkinton, MA 01748
		in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.
1	lence to: Barry W. C	
		Park, 1700 West Park Drive, Westborough, MA 01581
Direct telephone calls t	o: Barry W. Chapin, Es	eq. Telephone No.: 508-366-9600
Direct facsimiles to:	Barry W. Chapin, Es	eq. Facsimile No.: 508-616-9805
I hereby declare that al on information and belief are be that willful false statements and	l statements made herein lieved to be true; and fur the like so made are pun tates Code and that such	of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made ther that these statements were made with the knowledge ishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the
Full name of sole		
	/Dubrovsky	, 1
Inventor's Signature	Dugitovsky	Date 8 21 00
- ()	homas Newton Drive	
	tborough, Massachusetts	01581
Citizanchin Israe		

DOCKET NO	EMC00-01(00010)

Full name of second join	nt ·	
Inventor		
Inventor's Signature	Laim	Date 4 11 2000
Residence	4 Alton Ct.	
	Brookline, Massachusetts 02446	
Citizenship	Israeli	, Mary 1997
Post Office Address	Same as above	
Full name of third joint		
Inventor	Dar S. Efroni	
Inventor's Signature	June	Date 9/11/2000
Residence	358 Cedar Street	
	Ashland, Massachusetts 01721	
Citizenship	Israeli	
Post Office Address	Same as above	
Full name of fourth join	nt	
Inventor	Steven M. Blumeneu	
Inventor's Signature	Ster M Shim	Date <u>21/00</u>
Residence		1
	Holliston, Massachusetts 01746	and the second s
Citizenship	United States of America	
Post Office Address	Same as above	